

Father is he related to Frank Key.—Father gave us an introduction to a Mr. Fey in Bal. we have not had little Baby out of our room yet. we think the world of him. I am going to raise him for an Episcopal Preacher. I do so much hope he will be smart like my dear Father. Col says his mouth and chin is like Fathers,—I never could trace likeness in an infant. it would be all that my heart *could* wish for him to be just like my dearest Father in mind and person. but I am doubtful whether any one [torn] can be made good. I fear for my Children. I hope by the next time I write that all will be well, the children are only sick enough to be fretful—are better, we thought we would have to give Mary Calomel but I opposed so strong— Col tryed rhewbarb. Iron rust, & Rhew juice in morning & her tongue is much better, you must let me hear from my dearest Father often, I will beg Col to let me come & bring my boy to see him, I asked Col & he said he was afraid of sickness in warm weather. but baby is crying & I must close. all my love to my dearest Father. do take all the care of him you can. love to all at Home. May kind Heaven bless you my Mother. Your affectionate daughter.

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My Dear Cousin;

I am weary of Studying, and as it is too early to retire, I will answer your most welcome letter before I go to bed.

I was truly delighted to hear of the gradual improvement of Uncle Willie's health; and I know it must be a very great pleasure and relief to you all.

I have been settled in Helena nearly a month, I am very much pleased with my new home— Helena is prettily situated in a valley surrounded by Hills. A beautiful picture is presented to the eye from the hills, the valley below dotted with houses,— and a view extending up and down the Mississippi for eight or ten miles. I have formed a very strong attachment for living